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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: Fred T. Avery.

Town Clerk: Elizabeth M. F. Chandler.

Treasurer: George F. Chandler.

Selectmen: Homer H. Kendall, Howard Varney, Fred T. Avery.

Road Commissioner: J. Guy Huntley.

Permanent Highway Commissioner: H. H. Kendall.

Overseer: H. H. Kendall.

Town Grand Juror: Fred T. Avery.

Constable: Mark C. Perkins.

Listers: I. O. Pixley, Frank T. Coburn, S. E. Slye.

School Directors: J. Guy Huntley, W. G. Norton, Luman A. Judd.

Auditors: Gertie W. Dearborn, Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Gertrude E. Colby.

Trustees of Public Funds: ~~Luman A. Judd~~ Fred Lyson, Grover C. Moses, Irving O. Pixley.

Pound Keeper: R. B. Prescott.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: I. O. Pixley, A. J. Colby.

Fence Viewers: B. G. Heywood, W. G. Norton, H. G. Silloway.

Library Committee: Helen D. Moore, Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Elmer E. Morrill, Horace H. Udall, Frank Brown.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, March 7, A. D., 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 4. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?

Article 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 6. To see what shall be done in regard to raising money for support of a doctor in town.

Article 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for permanent highways to take advantage of the State Aid law as per Section 4591 of the General Laws of Vermont and amendment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the county taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the General Laws relating to the collecting of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the two street lights at South Strafford, which the Universalist Church Society agreed to pay for, but who now declines to continue such payments. Town Pay

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to furnish electricity to light the clock on the Baptist Church.

Article 15. To transact any other legal business.

HOMER H. KENDALL,
HOWARD VARNEY,
FRED T. AVERY,
Selectmen of Strafford.

Strafford, Vermont, February 18, 1933.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

		Dr. C. A. Smith, 1 payment	$ 41.50
		Dr. C. A. Smith, 11 payments $62.50 ea.	687.50
		Dr. C. A. Smith, services Health Officer	10.00
		Dr. C. A. Smith, reports to State	4.25
		Ct. Vt. Pub. Ser. Corp., street lights	778.80
May	10.	Ct. Vt. Public Ser. Corp., hall lights	14.93
	10.	Frank Coburn, services as Lister and cash paid out	43.00
	14.	Joshua Carpenter, wat. trough 1931	2.00
	16.	Harry Hoyt, wat. trough, 1931	1.00
	16.	I. O. Pixley, services as Lister and cash paid out	41.00
	16.	Howard Varney, fixing road across land	23.00
	20.	E. C. Gomo, appropriation for Memorial Day services	35.00
	29.	S. E. Slye, services as Lister and cash paid out	53.80
	30.	Gerald Pixley, fixing drain and work on Town House	2.50
	31.	B. F. Dodge, labor and lumber, bridge	6.75
July	18.	George Townsend, cutting brush, and plank for two bridges	7.20
Nov.	9.	F. H. Blodgett, two tree pruners	7.50
	9.	Mark Perkins, 4600 ft. plank @ $20M	92.00
	12.	Ralph Brown, services as Fire Warden	3.00
	15.	Will Robinson, mowing cem. 1931-32	10.00
Dec.	1.	George Brown, services as Selectmen	18.00
	13.	Geo. E. Townsend, labor on bridge	10.00
	30.	F. T. Avery, services as Moderator	3.00
	30.	F. T. Avery, personal services and cash paid out	32.67
Jan.	2.	John Titus, turkeys killed by dog	7.00
	6.	F. E. Drown, work on window sash and setting glass in Town House	2.50
	7.	John Titus, turkeys killed by dogs	12.60
	9.	Byron Titus, pruning trees, Sawyer pl.	10.80
	23.	Howard Varney, mowing cemetery	5.00
	23.	Howard Varney, services as Selectman and cash paid out	22.00
	23.	A. L. Sargent, mowing cemetery, and sheep killed by dogs	10.00

	24.	F. T. Avery, labor on bridge, and on pines on Sawyer place	8.25
	24.	Homer H. Kendall, services as Selectman, labor, and cash paid out	18.50
	24.	Homer H. Kendall, ½ cord wood to Town House	3.00
	28.	Wilson & Keyser, fees and opinions in Town cases	143.50
	28.	H. H. Udall, merchandise	3.45
Feb.	1.	Geo. K. Brown, money loaned at 5%	2030.00
	2.	Frank Brown, money loaned at 5%	5000.00
	5.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned at 5%	1200.00
	10.	Helen D. Moore, services Librarian three months	25.00
	10.	Auditors, auditing Town accounts	45.75
	18.	Green Mt. Press, Town Reports	66.25
	18.	Frank Rhodes, exp. on Town Reports	.89
	25.	The Harmin Co., 12 order books and 6 dog license books	7.50
Apr.	4.	The Harmin Co., 2 school order books	1.00
	11.	State of Vermont, patrol	489.00
May	10.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian 3 months	25.00
	31.	County Treasurer, County Tax	57.00
July	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. money loaned @ 5%	2000.00
	2.	Maude E. Norton, money loaned @ 5%	2000.00
	2.	Geo. F. Chandler, services as Treasurer 6 months	50.00
	9.	Otis C. Sargent, money loaned @ 5%	600.00
	12.	Geo. K. Brown, money loaned @ 5%	1000.00
	18.	W. B. Mobus, money loaned @ 5%	1500.00
Aug.	10.	Irving O. Pixley, money loaned @ 5%	1000.00
	10.	Gladys B. Pixley, money loaned @ 5%	500.00
	10.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian 3 months	25.00
	22.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	23.61
Sept.	6.	Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Town Clerk, salary 6 months	50.00
	10.	H. H. Udall, insurance Town House $47.44, library and books $32.09	79.53
	14.	M. C. Perkins, Constable, Primary Election expenses	21.00

	17.	Chelsea Job Press, printing Primary ballots	4.64
	22.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned @ 5%	2000.00
	26.	H. A. Thurber, printing tax cards and receipts	9.55
Oct.	5.	Franklin D. Burbank, Agricultural Association dues	146.51
	10.	H. J. Thurber, printer, 4 order books	2.00
	15.	Geo. F. Chandler, figuring taxes and making tax book	15.00
	31.	State Treasurer, Flood Tax	426.01
Nov.	7.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian 3 months	25.00
	8.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned @ 5%	2000.00
	8.	The H. R. Huntting Co., books for library	3.35
	9.	Chelsea Job Press, printing ballots for General Election	7.30
	9.	M. C. Perkins, Constable, election exp.	24.00
	21.	American Nature Association, magazines for library	2.00
	22.	Elizabeth M. Stone, magazines for library	19.00
	22.	John Jay Edson, Treasurer National Geographic Magazine	3.00
Jan.	4.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc, books for library	45.55
	4.	Geo. Chandler, services as Treasurer 6 months	50.00
	6.	Physicians, vital statistics	5.25
	12.	Geo. F. Chandler, collecting taxes and making delinquent tax book	139.96
	30.	Clerk and Treasurer, postage, stationery and express	24.51
	30.	Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, services as Town Clerk 6 months	50.00
	30.	Book Committee, library books	2.64
	31.	Town Highway Account, snow and bush bill	917.17
		Total Orders Drawn	**$25,894.04**

Selectmen's Outstanding Orders

No. 71, A. L. Sargent	$ 10.00
No. 526, Date Feb. 1, 1932, George K. Brown, money loaned @ 5%	2,030.00
	$2,040.00

We are pleased to state there are no cases pending for or against the town.

H. H. KENDALL,
HOWARD VARNEY,
F. T. AVERY,
Selectmen.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Homer H. Kendall, Commissioner

Credits

1932.			
June	28.	Frank Clogston, labor	$ 7.45
July	1.	Ed. Welch, labor	3.75
	4.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., for culverts	57.33
	5.	Henry Swift, blasting and labor	8.00
	5.	H. H. Kendall, labor	208.88
	5.	Gile Kendall, labor	77.50
	5.	Stanley Kendall, labor	115.00
Sept.	8.	Elmer Gomo, labor	2.50
	8.	Earl Silloway, labor with team	15.00
	8.	Geo. Robinson, labor	10.00
	8.	H. H. Udall, drawing gravel	671.60
	8.	R. B. Prescott, drawing gravel	1,598.60
	8.	Lee Root, drawing gravel	95.50
	8.	Chas. Russell, labor	57.50
	8.	Clarence Picknell, labor	95.00
	8.	Roy Wilcox, labor	15.00
	8.	Charlie Trueheart, labor	12.50
	8.	Scott Moses, labor and gravel	87.80
Oct.	10.	John Gibson, gravel	88.90
	10.	Justin Sargent, labor	30.00
	10.	Walter Clark, labor	22.50
	10.	Perry Clark, labor	11.25
	10.	Frank Coburn, labor	10.00
			$3,301.56

Debits

Received from Morrill Fund	$ 140.26
Received from General Town Tax	875.00
Received from State, Resurfacing	1,003.95
Received from State, 5% Tax	691.11
Received from State, Permanent Construction	700.00
	$3,410.32

Summary

Total Receipts	$3,410.32
Total Expenditures	3,301.56
Unexpended Balance	**$ 108.76**

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

J. Guy Huntley, Commissioner

Feb.	12.	Elmer Gomo, driving snowplow 7 days 6 hours	$ 23.73
	17.	Chester B. Reynolds, shoveling snow	3.25
	24.	Philip Hoyt, cutting brush	5.00
	25.	R. B. Prescott, 88 yds gravel at Irene Preston's	8.80
	25.	Chas. Benjamin, keeping winter road	5.00
	26.	Gerald Pixley, work on snowplow	1.50
	27.	H. B. Cummings, labor and gas	3.86
	29.	Homer Bullard, cutting brush	2.75
Mar.	5.	C. B. Reynolds, shoveling snow	3.50
	12.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 3d 7h	12.27
	12.	Watson Judd, work on snowplow 45h	13.50
	21.	Geo. Brown, plowing snow 10h, and repairing snowplow	12.27
	26.	C. B. Reynolds, shoveling snow 17h	5.00
	26.	Peter Donahue, breaking road 1½d	8.25
	26.	Thos. H. Taylor, breaking road 17¼h	10.50
	30.	J. Guy Huntley, shoveling 3d and work on plow	8.25
	31.	Geo. E. Brown, labor 7d 5h, repairs on snowplow	21.40
	31.	W. F. Preston, breaking road	6.00
	31.	R. M. Erno, shoveling snow 9h	2.75
	31.	Philip Hoyt, breaking roads 1d 6h	9.16

Apr.	2.	C. D. Webster, breaking roads 2d 3h	12.83
	2.	Ray Whitcomb, breaking roads 17h	5.27
	2.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 12d	39.00
	2.	Harry L. Dodge, breaking road	5.50
	6.	C. B. Reynolds, breaking road	4.00
	7.	Geo. Brown, labor 6d 2h, and repairs on snowplow	23.62
	7.	W. F. Preston, breaking roads 2d, self, man and team	16.50
	7.	Everett Nutting, shoveling 17h	3.95
	7.	C. D. Nutting, shoveling 2d	5.50
	7.	Ralph George, shoveling 2½d	6.87
	7.	B. F. Dodge, shoveling 1d	2.75
	7.	Homer Bullard, shoveling 13h	4.00
	14.	Thos. H. Taylor, breaking 1½d, self and team	8.25
	14.	Geo. Rhodes, labor, repairs, 6 gals gas, on snow road	52.54
	14.	H. H. Udall, gas, oil, grease, snow road	19.89
	15.	Ray Whitcomb, work 1½d	3.75
	15.	Grover Moses, breaking 7h	4.27
	15.	Frank Laro, shoveling 2d	5.50
	16.	R. M. Erno, work 2d	5.00
	18.	M. E. Needham, shoveling snow 2½d	6.87
	22.	Glenn Titus, shoveling snow 12h	3.33
	22.	J. L. and Lee Root, breaking 8h, and shoveling 11h	8.29
	22.	Peter Donahue, breaking road 1d	5.50
	23.	Grover Pixley, work 1d	2.50
	23.	Elmer Gomo, 6d 4h on snow road	20.94
	23.	Elmer Gomo, 3d work	9.00
	23.	J. Guy Huntley, work 12½d	50.00
	25.	Ellis Wood, breaking, self man and team 1d	7.50
May	7.	C. D. Webster, self and team 5d	25.00
	7.	Harry Hoyt, labor and material on road machine	15.00
	7.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 4d	12.00
	7.	Homer Bullard, work 3d	7.50
	7.	Grover Pixley, work 4d	10.00
	7.	R. M. Erno, work 4d	10.00
	7.	Leon Lane, work 2d	5.00
	7.	Walter Hood, cutting brush 2d	5.00
	7.	Ellis Wood, self and team	4.42

7.	Ralph Ward, 5d self and team, 4d shoveling	38.50
7.	Ralph Ward, 3d 3h with team	20.28
7.	Ralph Hanchett, 5d breaking roads	33.83
7.	Ralph Hanchett, self and team	9.83
7.	Ed. Welch, 7h work on snowplow	2.14
9.	Good Roads Machinery Co., boxes for road machine	4.43
9.	Chas. Benjamin, self, man, team 2d	15.00
9.	Carl E. Howe, shoveling snow 4½h	1.35
9.	John Titus, shoveling snow 2½d	6.87
9.	Perry Auto Co., tractor brake band pins	1.47
9.	C. B. Reynolds, self and team 2d	10.00
11.	J. Guy Huntley, 9d work	36.00
14.	Harry L. Dodge, self and team 2d	10.00
14.	Ralph Perkins, 1d 6h work	4.18
14.	Mark Perkins, stone boat head	4.30
14.	Frank Collins, work 2d	5.00
14.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 5d	15.00
14.	Chas. Russell, self and team 2d, self 4d	20.00
14.	Fred Russell, 2d work	5.00
14.	R. M. Erno, work 5d	12.50
16.	Byron Titus, labor on road	7.70
17.	John Druge, making stone boat	2.35
17.	Geo. Needham, land damage and cutting brush 3½d	11.75
17.	Penn Culvert Co., culverts	47.53
17.	Grover Pixley, 1d work	2.50
17.	Grover Pixley, 4d work	10.00
17.	Byron Titus, self and team 1d	5.00
19.	Elmer Gomo, 5d driving tractor, $1 paid out	16.00
20.	Chas. Russell, 5d work	12.50
20.	R. M. Erno, 5d work	12.50
20.	Ralph George, 2d work	5.00
21.	J. Guy Huntley, 9d work	36.00
21.	R. B. Prescott, grease for tractor	4.80
21.	Frank Collins, 4d work	10.00
23.	L. A. Judd, 3d work	7.50
24.	Arthur Alger, damage	10.00
24.	Frank Picknell, self and team 2d	10.00
24.	Clarence Picknell, 2d work	5.00
25.	H. J. Fulton Est., 62 lbs drill steel	6.20
25.	Ralph George, 2d work	5.00

	26.	Arthur Robinson, 3d work	7.50
	26.	Ed. Ward, 2d work	5.00
	27.	William Trueheart, 1d work	2.50
	28.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 5d	15.00
	28.	Charles Russell, 5d work	12.50
	28.	R. M. Erno, 4d work	10.00
	28.	L. A. Judd, self and team 2d	10.00
	28.	J. Guy Huntley, 5d work, 1d with truck	24.00
	28.	Frank Picknell, self and team 1½d	7.50
	28.	John Druge, road hone	2.50
	28.	Clarence Picknell, 1½d work	3.75
	31.	Ray Dodge, shoveling snow 1d	2.75
	31.	Ray Dodge, 1d work	2.50
June	1.	Laurence Dodge, 3d work	7.50
	1.	W. F. Preston, 3d work	7.50
	1.	H. A. Hoyt, turning water and repairing chains	3.00
	2.	Jack Doyle, shoveling snow ½d	1.37
	3.	Reynolds & Son, labor and tractor repairs	25.38
	4.	J. Guy Huntley, self and truck 5d	28.00
	4.	Charles Russell, 5d, team 1d	17.50
	4.	Elmer Gomo, 5d driving tractor	15.00
	4.	Roy Perkins, 3½d work	8.75
	4.	Ralph George, 5d work	12.50
	4.	Homer Bullard, 4d work	10.00
	4.	J. M. Robinson, 3d work	9.50
	7.	Ed. Welch, 5d, 6½h work	14.30
	8.	William Trueheart, 3d work	7.50
	9.	Henry Swift, 13d 7h blasting, 5d 5½h work	69.03
	9.	Ralph George, 3d 8h	9.75
	9.	Vt. Road Equipment Co., brake band	15.65
	11.	Charles Russell, 4d work	10.00
	11.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 4d	12.00
	11.	J. Guy Huntley, 3½d work, truck 2d	18.00
	11.	Earl Silloway, 2d work	5.00
	11.	Charles Webster, 2d 8h	7.23
	14.	Homer Bullard, 6d 5½h	16.52
	18.	C. B. Reynolds, 10¾h work	3.00
	20.	Roy Wilcox, 4d work	10.00
	20.	Roy Wilcox, maintaining winter road	2.00
	25.	Byron Titus, honing road	2.78

	25.	Carl Howe, self and team 3½d and 68 loads of gravel	24.30
	25.	John Titus, 3½d work	8.75
	25.	J. Guy Huntley, self and team 2d	10.00
July	2.	Arthur Robinson, 3d work	7.50
	5.	W. G. Norton, shoveling snow and honing road	11.34
	5.	Ellis Wood, 2d cutting brush	5.00
	5.	Ellis Wood, self and team ½d	2.50
	8.	Chas. Webster, self and team 17h	9.44
	9.	C. D. Nutting, cutting brush 14h	3.90
	12.	J. Guy Huntley, 2d work and man and team 1d	13.00
	15.	Gerald Pixley, cutting brush 13h	3.63
	16.	Charles Linton, repairs on snowplow	1.50
	15.	W. F. Campbell, shoveling snow ½d	1.25
	29.	J. Guy Huntley, man and team 2d, self 3d	22.00
Aug.	6.	Laurence Dodge, 4d work	12.50
	6.	Earl Silloway, 4d work	12.50
	6.	J. Guy Huntley, 4d work, man, team 1d	21.00
	11.	Frank Coburn, self and team 10½h	10.28
	12.	N. Josler, breaking road 5h	2.75
	13.	Ralph Perkins, culvert, logs and labor	1.25
	12.	Henry Swift, blasting 5d	20.00
	13.	Ed. Welch, 6d work	15.00
	13.	J. Guy Huntley, 5d work	20.00
	13.	H. H. Udall, gas, oil, and road tools	133.37
	13.	Charles Webster, 2d work	5.00
	13.	Elmer Gomo, 2d driving tractor	6.00
	16.	C. D. Nutting, cutting brush 12h	3.33
	19.	A. W. Kennett, 1d work	2.50
	19.	R. B. Prescott, gas, oil and grease	10.70
	20.	Fred Norton, shoveling snow 2d	5.00
	20.	Charles Russell, 5d work	12.50
	20.	Elmer Gomo, 6d driving tractor	18.00
	20.	J. Guy Huntley, self, man and team 6d	54.00
	20.	Webster Preston, cutting brush 1d	2.50
	20.	Charles Webster, labor self and team	7.50
	22.	Wm. Doyle, cutting brush 5d 2h	11.75
	23.	Melvin Needham, labor 1d	2.50
	23.	Melvin Needham, labor 1½d	3.75
	27.	Laurence Dodge, labor 5d	12.50
	27.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 3d	9.00

	27.	Charles Russell, labor 5d	12.25
	27.	William Cook, labor 3½d	7.87
	27.	Roy Perkins, labor 2d	4.50
	27.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 4d, truck 2d	26.50
	31.	Walter Hood, cutting brush 1d	2.50
Sept.	3.	Webster Preston, cutting brush 4d	10.00
	3.	Charles Russell, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	William Cook, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	Bert Jordan, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	Laurence Dodge, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	James Doyle, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	Roy Perkins, labor 6d	13.50
	3.	Arthur Robinson, labor 4d 6h	10.50
	3.	William Doyle, labor 5d	11.25
	3.	Ray Dodge, labor 3d	6.75
	3.	Ellis Wood, truck 4½d	38.00
	3.	J. Guy Huntley, truck 6d	64.50
	3.	George Rhodes, gas and oil	17.00
	3.	Elmer Gomo, labor 3½d	10.50
	3.	Ed. Welch, labor 4d	9.00
	3.	Clarence Picknell, labor 3d	6.75
	3.	Frank Picknell, self and team 4½d	22.50
	6.	Frank Picknell, self and team 2d	10.00
	8.	William Trueheart, labor 2d	4.50
	8.	Frank Picknell, self and team 2d	10.00
	8.	Ray Dodge, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Laurence Dodge, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Bert Jordan, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Roy Perkins, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Webster Preston, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Charles Russell, labor 5d	11.25
	9.	Harry Dodge, labor 5½d	12.38
	9.	Jim Doyle, labor 3d	6.75
	9.	Bert Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
	9.	Ellis Wood, self and truck 2½d	22.50
	9.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d, truck 3d	40.25
	9.	Arthur Robinson, labor 2d	4.50
	10.	Harry Parmer, cutting brush 2d 6h	6.00
	13.	Clarence Picknell, labor 6d	13.50
	13.	Frank Picknell, self and team 2d	10.00
	13.	Ray Dodge, labor 1d	2.25
	14.	William Trueheart, labor 1 day	2.25
	14.	Charles Russell, labor 4d	9.00
	15.	Penn Culvert Co., culverts	48.50

	15.	Elmer Gomo, driving tractor 3d	9.00
	16.	Ralph Perkins, cutting brush 2d	4.50
	16.	Elmer Batchelder, cutting brush 14h	3.50
	16.	Gerald Pixley, cutting brush 1d	2.25
	17.	Ralph Hanchett, self and team 10d	50.00
	17.	Ed. Welch, blasting 3d 2h	8.00
	17.	Frank Picknell, self and team 5½d	27.50
	17.	Ernest Picknell, labor 4½d	10.12
	17.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d, truck 3½d	43.62
	17.	Lee Root, honing road 11h	6.10
	20.	Laurence Dodge, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	Ellis Wood, trucking 4½d	40.50
	20.	Bert Jordan, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	Bert Dodge, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	Webster Preston, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	James Doyle, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	Arthur Robinson, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	Harry Dodge, labor 4½d	10.12
	20.	William Cook, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	E. W. Turner, labor 1d	2.25
	24.	Harry Livingston, repairing tractor	3.50
	24.	Harry Ward, trucking gravel	25.00
	24.	Harry Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Laurence Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Bert Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Bert Jordan, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Webster Preston, labor 1d	2.25
	24.	James Doyle, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Arthur Robinson, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	William Cook, labor 2d	4.50
	24.	Vernon Jewett, labor 1d	2.25
	24.	Ellis Wood, trucking 2d	18.00
	24.	Martin Doyle, team 2d	10.00
	24.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 4d, truck 4d	43.00
	24.	Fred Russell, labor 1d	2.25
	24.	Charles Russell, labor 3d, team 1d	11.75
	24.	Ralph Hanchett, self and team 1d	5.00
	24.	George Rhodes, gas, grease and oil	32.13
	24.	Ed. Welch, labor 3½d, and blasting caps	10.00
	24.	Frank Picknell, self, man and team 4d	29.00
	27.	Leon Lane, cutting brush 6d	13.50
Oct.	1.	Frank Picknell, man 1d self and team 4d	24.00
	1.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 5d	15.00
	1.	Charles Russell, labor 5d	12.50

1.	Ernest Picknell, labor 2d 2h	5.00
1.	Stephen Slye, 30 loads dirt	3.00
1.	Ed. Welch, blasting 5d	12.50
1.	H. B. Cummings, man and team 3d, dirt $4.80	19.80
1.	Zera Mann, labor 3d	6.75
1.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d	20.00
3.	C. D. Webster, honing 11h	6.10
3.	Clarence Picknell, labor 1d	2.25
3.	Kendall Jordan, shoveling snow 1d	2.50
3.	Kendall Jordan, self and team 2d	10.00
8.	Charles Titus, cutting brush 32 1-3h	8.08
8.	C. B. Reynolds, cutting brush 25h	7.50
8.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 4d	12.00
8.	Charles Russell, labor 4d	10.00
8.	Bert Jordan, labor 2d	4.50
8.	Kendall Jordan, labor 2d	4.50
8.	C. B. Reynolds, labor 2d	4.50
8.	Frank Picknell, self and team 1d	5.00
8.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d	20.00
8.	Ed. Welch, labor 4d	9.00
8.	George Varney, gas and oil, snow road	41.99
8.	George Varney, gas, oil grease, and road tools	41.90
8.	Frank Picknell, bal. on 3½d, self, man and team	19.37
12.	Ed. Welch, labor 3d	6.75
12.	Lee Root, trucking 1d	9.00
12.	Ralph Hanchett, self and team 6d	30.00
12.	Frank Cook, cutting brush 14d	31.50
12.	Frank Cook, labor 6d, self & team 2½d	26.00
12.	Ray Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
12.	Laurence Dodge, labor 6d	13.50
12.	Bert Dodge, labor 2d	4.50
12.	Arthur Robinson, labor 2d	4.50
12.	James Doyle, labor 2d	4.50
12.	Joe Doyle, labor 2d	4.50
12.	Harry Ward, bal. due trucking gravel, 15½d 5h	100.00
12.	Ellis Wood, trucking gravel	11.70
12.	Ellis Wood, bal. due, trucking gravel 2d	6.30
12.	Ralph Ward, 750 yards gravel and self and team 19½d	170.50
15.	Frank Picknell, self, man and team 1d	7.50

	15.	Clarence Picknell, labor 2d	4.50
	15.	Henry Swift, blasting 24¾d	99.75
	15.	Carl Howe, cutting brush 9d 2½h	20.87
	15.	Charles Russell, labor 6d	13.50
	15.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 6d	18.00
	15.	C. B. Reynolds, labor 4d	9.00
	15.	Bert Jordan, labor 4d	9.00
	15.	Kendall Jordan, labor 4d	9.00
	15.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 6d	24.00
	22.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 2d	6.00
	22.	Charles Russell, labor 2d	4.50
	22.	C. B. Reynolds, labor 2d	4.50
	22.	Bert Jordan, labor 2d	4.50
	22.	Kendall Jordan, labor 2d	4.50
	22.	Frank Coburn, self and team 3d	15.00
	22.	Ernest Turner, labor 2d	4.50
	25.	W. J. Whitcomb, cutting brush 15h	3.75
	25.	Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., culverts	40.00
	25.	R. M. Erno, labor 1d	2.25
	25.	Charles Webster, self and team 1d	5.00
	26.	J. Guy Huntley, self 3d, truck 15½d	116.62
	29.	C. B. Reynolds, labor 6d	13.50
	29.	Kendall Jordan, labor 6d	13.50
	29.	Walter Whitcomb, stone for fill	3.00
	29.	Frank Coburn, self and team 6d	30.00
	29.	Bert Jordan, labor 3d	6.75
	29.	Chas. Russell, driving tractor 3d, labor 3d	15.75
	29.	William Trueheart, labor 1d	2.25
	29.	R. M. Erno, labor 6d	13.50
Nov.	2.	Webster Preston, cutting brush 6d	13.50
	2.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 5d	15.00
	2.	S. W. Eastburn, self and team 10d 7h	53.85
	2.	William Trueheart, labor 1d	2.25
	3.	Gerald Pixley, labor 1d	2.25
	3.	H. A. Stickney, cleaning ditches and drawing dirt	4.00
	4.	I. O. Pixley, self and team 7d 8h	39.34
	5.	Lee Root, trucking 1d	9.00
	5.	A. L. Sargent, culvert, logs, gravel, man and team 3d	30.00
	5.	Charles Russell, labor 4½d	10.12
	5.	Charles Fox, labor 2½d	5.62
	5.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d	20.00

	5.	H. H. Udall, gas, oil, grease, spikes	66.54
	5.	C. B. Reynolds, labor 1d	2.25
	5.	Kendall Jordan, labor 1d	2.25
	7.	J. Guy Huntley, trucking gravel 5d	33.75
	8.	Arthur Robinson, cutting brush 1d	2.25
	11.	Carroll Collins, labor ½d	1.62
	11.	G. E. Townsend, labor 2½d	5.75
	11.	George Rhodes, gas, grease and oil	7.50
	12.	Charles Russell, labor 2d	4.50
	12.	Clarence Picknell, labor 1d	2.25
	12.	Ernest Turner, labor 1d	2.25
	12.	R. B. Prescott, man and team 3½d, and trucking 109 yards gravel	143.00
	12.	H. H. Udall, trucking 130 yards gravel	149.60
	12.	Charles Fox, labor 1d	2.25
	17.	J. Guy Huntley, labor 5d	20.00
	18.	Earl Silloway, labor 1d	2.50
	18.	Charles Russell, labor 3d	6.75
	22.	Lee Root, trucking 13 yards gravel	13.00
	22.	Henry Swift, labor 2d	4.50
	22.	Carl Howe, with team 6d, without 3d	36.75
	22.	John Titus, labor 7½d	16.87
	22.	Charles Russell, labor 3d	6.75
	23.	Laurence Dodge, labor 1d	2.25
	30.	George Moore, 70 yards gravel	7.00
	30.	Fred Avery, gravel, railings, and turning water	11.65
	30.	Charles Russell, labor 1d	2.25
	30.	Watson Judd, driving tractor 3d	9.00
Dec.	6.	Harry Dodge, self and team 1d	5.00
	9.	George Rhodes, gasoline	9.79
	12.	Ralph Ward, 42½ yds gravel, labor 1d	6.50
	12.	Harry Ward, plowing snow 3½d, shoveling 1d	20.62
	12.	Harry Ward, shoveling snow 4½d	14.36
	12.	Charles Ward, cutting brush 1d	2.25
	12.	Ralph Hanchett, 2d team, labor 4d	19.00
	12.	R. M. Erno, labor 3d 1h	7.00
	13.	C. W. Sleeper, self and team 3d	15.00
	13.	N. Josler, honing 22h, cleaning ditch 6h	13.72
	13.	George Brown, labor 5d	12.00
	15.	Grover Moses, honing 5h	2.75
	19.	John Druge, repairs on snowplow	36.71
	19.	Gerald Pixley, labor ½d	1.12

	20.	Glenn Titus, labor 3½d	7.87
	24.	William Cook, cutting brush 2½d	5.62
	26.	W. G. Norton, honing 6h	3.30
	29.	H. B. Cummings, labor and use of shop	17.85
	29.	Frank Cook, 35 yards dirt	3.50
	30.	Frank Chase, self and team 8d	40.00
	30.	Frank Chase, breaking road	8.00
	31.	Ralph Hanchett, self and team 19h, self 4h	11.55
	31.	Frank Collins, cutting brush 73½h	18.37
	31.	John Slack, 96 yards gravel	9.60
	31.	J. Guy Huntley, truck 12d, self 2d	89.00
	31.	Watson Judd, burning brush 3d, moving tractor house, putting up snow fence	10.31
	31.	Raymond Swift, honing ½d, and labor on snow fence	5.50
	31.	Homer H. Kendall, labor with team	15.50
Jan.	3.	W. A. Robinson, 10 gals gas	1.80
	9.	Charles Webster, self and team	5.00
	14.	Harry Livingston, repairs on tractor	3.75
	28.	Motor Vehicle Dept., tractor regist'n	10.00
			$5,678.48

Summary

Debits

From General Town Tax Bill	$2,664.57
From State Treasurer, Town Highways	2,077.79
From State Treasurer, Sel. Roads not patrolled	124.00
Selectmen's Order No. 585A, Snow & Bush bills	917.17
	$5,783.53

Credits

New orders paid	$5,678.48
Outstanding orders paid:	
Joe Clark, $51.66	
W. S. Turner, $ 9.62	61.28
Total Orders Paid	**$5,739.76**

Outstanding Orders

Harold Fulton $19.50	
Harold Fulton $ 2.75	22.25
Total Credits	**$5,762.01**
Unexpended Balance	**$ 21.52**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors
and Citizens of Strafford:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1932.

During the year which this report covers, seven elementary schools have been maintained. Six of these were maintained for a period of 34 weeks each. Eighty-three pupils have been enrolled, forty-six boys and thirty-seven girls. Sixteen children were between six and eight years of age; sixty-five were between eight and sixteen; two were between sixteen and eighteen years of age. The school attendance was 93.34 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary course which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Gerald Culver, Watson Kendall, Dora Ward, and Bessie Robinson.

Tuitions for high school attendance were paid by the town for eleven resident pupils.

The reading ability of children in the first three grades has improved to such an extent that those who support the schools should know the facts about this basic subject. Not long ago, the majority of all second grade pupils were reading first readers for a large part of the year, and third grade children were reading second readers. These little people were getting such a poor start in this most important subject that they were behind one school grade all the way through the grades. No book could be used in any grade for which it was intended, in any subject, whether history, geography, or reading without evidence of this lack of reading ability.

The widespread use of standard tests supplies a fair means for judging work done in schools. It is possible to compare results in any subject or grade with the averages from thousands of other schools selected to give a true picture of American education.

Standard primary reading tests were given all sec-

ond and third grade pupils in December 1930, and again the same month in 1932. In 1930, 38% of all second grade pupils in the town could read as well as the best 25% of the children of this grade in the United States; 44% equaled the ability of the middle 50%; and 18% read as poorly as the lower 25%. In 1932, 20% read as well as the best 25% of children elsewhere; 63% equaled the ability of the middle 50%; and only 17% read as poorly as the lower 25%.

The results for the third grade show that in 1930, 21% read as well as the best 25% of third grade pupils in the United States; 53% equaled the ability of the middle 50%; and 26% read as poorly as the lower 25%. In 1932, 29% of the third grade pupils read as well as the best 25%; 56% equaled the ability of the middle 50%, and only 15% read as poorly as the lower 25% of children of this grade elsewhere.

The results of these tests show that the reading of the first three grades has been superior for the last three years with the exception of the third grade in 1930 which revealed the normal reading ability of that grade in an average community.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Orders Drawn

1932.

Peter Trueheart, transportation	$ 33.00
Charles Benjamin, transportation	105.00
Vernon Freeman, transportation	30.00
Arthur Robinson, transportation	100.00
Roy Perkins, transportation	130.00
Frank Clogston, transportation	50.00
Carl Perkins, transportation	30.00
Ralph George, transportation	40.00
Carl Preston, transportation	30.00
Gerald Culver, transportation	10.00
Nicholas Josler, transportation	34.00

		H. B. Cummings, transportation	30.00
		Frank Noe, transportation	2.00
		Watson Judd, transportation	39.00
		R. M. Erno, transportation	10.00
		J. Roy Nowlan, transportation	10.00
		Laura Howland, transportation	3.00
		Robert H. Ordway, labor and paid out	9.74
		L. Irene Chandler, teaching 34 weeks	676.00
		Mrs. Ethel Mobus, teaching 34 weeks	710.00
		Ruth Hasseltine, teaching 34 weeks	649.00
		M. Louise Norton, teaching 34 weeks	710.00
		Gertie W. Dearborn, teaching 34 wks	627.00
		Mrs. Wm. McGrail, teaching 15 weeks	308.00
		Mildred Aldrich, teaching 19 weeks	361.00
		Grace Richardson, teaching 15 weeks	285.00
		Eva Royce, teaching 19 weeks	361.00
Feb.	25.	J. Guy Huntley, services and paid out	7.50
	25.	L. W. Singer Co., supplies	2.15
	25.	Ginn & Co., text book	3.00
	25.	F. E. Drown, janitor work	9.00
Mar.	1.	W. G. Norton, supplies	3.30
	12.	Mrs. Celia Lane, janitor work 1 term	22.50
	12.	C. A. Wilcox, tuition for William, Donald and Charles Doyle 1 term	75.00
	12.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.49
	18.	Mrs. Rosie Nutting, janitor work 1 term	12.00
	21.	Geo. Brown, cleaning, covering spring	2.75
	26.	Catherine Doyle, janitor work, supplies	9.11
	26.	Fred Drown, janitor work	7.85
Apr.	2.	Dept. of Public Schools, Burlington, tuition for Otis Sargent ½ year	37.50
	14.	The McMillan Co., supplies	.35
	14.	Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	4.90
	22.	Celia Lane, janitor work	2.25
	28.	L. W. Singer Co., text books	2.39
	28.	The McMillan Co., text books	3.24
May	6.	F. E. Drown, janitor work	11.25
	9.	A. C. Parker, Supervisor, to June 1st	111.30
	13.	Mrs. Celia Lane, janitor work 4 weeks	9.00
	21.	R. B. Prescott, roofing and cement	40.30
	31.	Ginn & Co., text books	9.15
	31.	Town of Thetford, tuition for William, Donald and Charles Doyle 1 term	75.00
	31.	The L. W. Singer Co., text books	7.66

June	3.	F. E. Drown, janitor work	11.75
	7.	Mrs. Celia Lane, janitor work	6.75
	9.	Mrs. Rosie Nutting, janitor work	10.00
	18.	Catherine Doyle, janitor work	10.00
	24.	A. C. Parker, Supervision, to July 1st	111.96
	24.	Town of Royalton, tuition for Mary Root, Helen Titus, Wm. Simcox ½ yr	112.50
	24.	Ginn & Co., text book	9.15
	24.	World Book Co., supplies	.68
	24.	Henney Bros. & Wolkins, flag	4.00
	27.	Town of Hartford, tuition for Stephen and Mary Nowlan 2 terms	91.66
	27.	Watson Kendall, janitor work	22.00
July	2.	Kendall Jordan, 4 cord wood for school	20.00
	2.	J. Guy Huntley, services	10.00
	5.	W. G. Norton, services and paid out	11.00
	23.	Robert H. Ordway, services	10.00
Aug.	6.	A. C. Parker, Supervision for July	43.41
	11.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.52
	25.	Rosie Nutting, cleaning school house	4.00
Sept.	9.	Jas. Doyle, cleaning school house and yard	5.00
	13.	C. B. Reynolds, cleaning school house	2.50
	15.	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., text books	10.60
	15.	The McMillan Co., text books	18.78
	15.	H. H. Udall, insurance	24.84
	15.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3.30
	15.	Shaw Walker, supplies	.82
	16.	Dissorbene Chemical Corp., floornac	9.00
	16.	Fred E. Drown, cleaning and repairing school house	21.05
	24.	Ed. Flowers, express	1.00
	30.	J. L. Barrett, insurance	4.80
	30.	L. W. Singer Co., text books	11.15
	30.	Ginn & Co., text books	43.75
Oct.	3.	J. Guy Huntley, 5 cord wood, school	30.00
	3.	Geo. F. Flint, services of school nurse	22.25
	4.	A. C. Parker, Supervision for 2 months	86.82
	10.	White River Paper Co., supplies	1.80
	10.	Educational Supply Co., supplies	1.39
	10.	F. E. Drown, janitor work 4 weeks	9.00
	22.	Paul Blaisdell, painting 11 days	44.00
	28.	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., supplies	.35
	28.	N. P. Clough, finish material	25.29

	28.	Am. Ed. Press, Inc., text books	15.73
	28.	L. W. Singer Co., text books	6.25
	28.	The McMillan Co., text books	.71
	28.	John Winston Co., text books	2.16
	28.	Fred E. Drown, milling stock, and clapboards	5.15
	28.	Shepard Co., Inc., boiler and fittings	742.51
	28.	Paul Blaisdell, 5 days work	20.00
	29.	Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	3.10
Nov.	3.	James Blaisdell, 16 days work	64.00
	3.	Geoge Fox, 4 days work	16.00
	3.	W. F. Campbell, 5 days work	20.00
	4.	I. O. Pixley, ins. on new school house	14.50
	4.	I. O. Pixley, 39 days 7½ hours self and team, self 1 day 2½ hours	204.80
	5.	Wells Porter, 160 yards gravel	24.00
	5.	H. H. Day, hauling 131¼ yds gravel	210.00
	5.	Geo. I. Varney, paint, nails, gasoline	280.57
	12.	R. B. Prescott, cement	140.20
	12.	Beckley Cardy Co., curtains	37.76
	12.	Fred E. Drown, janitor work	9.00
	15.	Arthur Colby, bal. on special Order No. 198, for 11 4-5 days	25.53
	16.	C. V. Railroad, freight on desks	43.06
	23.	Mrs. Celia Lane, janitor work fall term	27.00
	28.	Thomas Jones, sawing wood Ctr. Sch.	11.60
	30.	Thetford Academy, tuition fall term, William, Donald and Charles Doyle, and Otis Sargent	100.00
	30.	D. C. Heath & Co., text books	4.85
	30.	Catherine Doyle, janitor work, supplies	11.11
	30.	Ed. Flowers, express	1.56
	30.	J. Guy Huntley, school census, 1 cord wood, and flag pole	13.60
Dec.	1.	J. Roy Nowlan, bal. due 1 week labor	11.00
	1.	Ed. Welch, janitor work 2 weeks	10.00
	3.	Fred Drown, janitor work and work on wood	17.58
	3.	Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	4.42
	3.	Kendall Jordan, 10 cords wood	50.00
	6.	Beckley Cardy Co., doormats and seats	368.17
	6.	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies	.99
	15.	The Shepard Co., Inc. plumbing supplies	31.53
	15.	L. W. Singer Co., text books	4.90

	15.	Teachers' College, supplies	3.08
	15.	L. A. Judd, 12 days work and paid out	42.80
	15.	Howard Varney, sharpening tools	2.75
	19.	Floyd Campbell, janitor work	16.00
	20.	Mrs. Rosie Nutting, janitor work	12.00
	20.	A. C. Parker, Supervision 3 months	130.23
	23.	Ed. Welch, janitor work	15.00
	23.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.18
	26.	W. G Norton, labor and paid out	8.00
	30.	Fred E. Drown, janitor work	6.75
	30.	Ed. Welch, janitor work and 4 1-3 days work	15.75
	30.	Catherine Doyle, janitor work, supplies	5.11
	30.	I. O. Pixley, 1 day work with team	5.00
	30.	J. Guy Huntley, 2 days work, paid out	8.00
	30.	Town of Hartford, tuition for Stephen and Mary Nowlan 1 term	50.00
Jan.	21.	Thetford Academy, tuition for William, Donald and Charles Doyle, and Otis Sargent 1 term	100.00
	21.	The McMillan Co., text books	.34
	21.	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., text books	.83
	21.	Ginn & Co., text books	1.74
	21.	L. W. Singer Co., text books	3.78
	25.	Ed. Welch, janitor work 4 weeks	20.00
	25.	A. C. Parker, Supervision to date	43.41
	30.	Treasurer of Randolph, tuition for Eleanor Gomo	37.50
	30.	Am. Ed. Press Co., text books	9.58
	30.	Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	7.64
	30.	Town of Royalton, tuition for Mary Root, Helen Titus, Wm. Simcox	112.50
	30.	H. H. Udall, supplies	2.59
	30.	H. H. Udall, supplies	6.15
			$10,075.25

Account of the Special Fund

Will Trueheart, for labor	$ 15.00
James Doyle, for labor	55.55
Roy Nowlan, for labor	284.87
Leon Lane, for labor	79.86
James Nowlan, for labor	57.52
J. Guy Huntley	30.60

Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, columns and plates	24.70
Frank Rhodes	5.00
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel beams and bars	83.12
Mark Perkins, lumber	667.43
George Fox, labor	341.90
Ed. Welch, labor	10.02
John Druge, labor	2.70
Walter Campbell, labor	302.02
Elmer Gomo, labor	26.25
Harold Day, gravel	50.00
Glenn Fifield, wiring	120.83
Forrest Southworth, plastering	45.50
Henry Napsy, plastering	59.12
Charles Russell, labor	15.00
Everts Sweet, labor	5.25
Luman A. Judd, labor	211.90
Arthur J. Colby, labor	774.11
R. B. Prescott, cement and trucking	343.35
Gerald Pixley	13.75
N. P. Clough & Co., material	1,604.23
George Rhodes, iron	3.25
Josie Clark, labor	8.75
Homer Bullard, labor	15.00
Stephen Slye, labor	15.30
Fred E. Drown, labor and material	8.42
Raymond Swift, labor	90.00
Grover Moses, labor	25.00
R. N. Erno, labor	221.81
J. M. Robinson, labor	6.11
Carrie Kendall, boarding plasterer	7.00
Beckley Cardy Co., blackboards	78.00
R. M. White	1.00
Charles Linton, labor	122.00
James Linton, labor	222.00
Lester Smith, labor	132.00
Clifford Reynolds, labor	45.00
Watson Judd, labor	105.15
Densmore Brick Co., brick	103.94
Ray Whitcomb, labor	45.00
Paul Blaisdell, painting	114.65
James Blaisdell, painting	122.65
Shepard Co., plumbing	278.39
	$7,000.00

SUMMARY

Classified Expenditures

Paid teachers	$4,687.00
Paid Directors for services	48.24
Paid for repairs	77.25
Paid for water, fuel and lights	129.62
Paid for janitors' services	344.76
Paid for transportation and board	686.00
Paid High School tuition	791.66
Paid for supplies	54.60
Paid for text books	173.23
Paid for new building	9,370.56
Paid for sundries	2.56
Paid Superintendent's salary	527.13
Paid insurance	47.24
Paid for school nurse	22.25
Total Orders Drawn	**$16,962.10**

Outstanding Orders Paid

B. H. Sanborn & Co., books $ .65	
Town of Royalton, tuition $112.50	$ 113.15
Total Orders Drawn	**$17,075.25**

School Revenue Received

From nails sold	$ 5.76
From State on Superintendent's salary	307.69
From State on school repairs	300.00
From State on Advanced Instruction	245.70
From State for transportation and board	336.59
From State for trained teachers	873.00
From State, bonus as per No. 35, Acts of 1927	93.67
From Newton Fund Trustees	100.00
From South Strafford P. T. A.	50.00
From General Town Tax	6,090.46
From Lease Land rents	28.82
Money furnished by Town for new building	7,000.00
	$15,431.69

Expenditures	$17,075.25
Funds available	15,431.69
Overdraft	**$ 1,643.56**

The School Directors would respectfully recommend that the same tax as last year be raised for school purposes for the present year.

J. GUY HUNTLEY,
W. G. NORTON,
L. A. JUDD.

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

Support of Justin Norris family Feb. 1-June 1		$236.37
Support of Mrs. Oscar Norris at R. E. Van Dyke's from Oct. 17, 1931, to Jan. 1, 1933, 62 weeks		310.00
Support of William Manion		127.90
Support of Harlan Brown for year		135.01
Support of Allen family		139.95
Support of Grover Pixley family		50.00
R. B. Prescott, drawing Red Cross flour		30.00
N. H. Rhodes, groceries for the poor		16.35
Geo. I. Varney, groceries for the poor		14.59
Mrs. A. L. Sargent, keeping tramps		23.00
H. H. Kendall, services as Overseer		40.90
Orders Drawn		**$1,124.07**
Outstanding Orders:		
R. B. Prescott	$ 10.00	
Mrs. A. L. Sargent	115.10	$ 125.10
Orders Paid		**$ 998.97**

TREASURER'S REPORT

George F. Chandler, Treasurer

Dr.

1932.			
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand	$ 301.00
	1.	Geo. K. Brown, money loaned at 5%	2,030.00
	2.	Frank Brown, money loaned at 5%	5,000.00
	5.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned at 5%	1,200.00
	27.	J. Guy Huntley, nails	5.76
Apr.	15.	U. S. Treas., interest on Morrill Fund	93.50
	22.	State Treas., Superintendent's salary	153.04
	27.	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, pledge for doctor to Mar. 1, 1932	125.00

May	5.	H. H. Kendall, lumber sold from the Sawyer farm	38.46
	26.	State Treasurer, tractor use	27.00
June	9.	Town of Thetford, plowing snow roads	26.00
	16.	Grover D. Pixley, cash on account	10.00
	21.	State Treasurer, snow removal	236.00
	22.	State Treas., State Aid School rep.	300.00
	29.	Newton W. Camp, payment on Sawyer land	10.00
July	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned at 5%	2,000.00
	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on checking account	43.24
	1.	Town of Montgomery, on Poor Acct.	8.11
	1.	Town Clerk, dog license fees	236.90
	2.	Maude E. Norton, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	2,000.00
	9.	Otis C. Sargent, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	600.00
	12.	Geo. K. Brown, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	1,000.00
	18.	W. B. Mobus, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	1,500.00
	22.	Geo. I. Varney, electric light and use of Town Hall	3.89
Aug.	10.	Trustees of Public Funds, income from Newton Fund	500.00
	10.	Irving O. Pixley, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	1,000.00
	10.	Gladys B. Pixley, money loaned at 5% for School Building Fund	500.00
Sept.	22.	Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co., money loaned at 5%	2,000.00
	22.	Geo. F. Chandler, maple flooring	48.17
Oct.	8.	S. E. Slye, hay on school house lot	6.00
	15.	U. S. Treas., int. on Morrill Fund	93.50
	19.	State Treas. distribution School Fund	1,548.96
Nov.	8.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned at 5%	2,000.00
	19.	Newton W. Camp, pay't Sawyer land	40.00
	28.	Town of Thetford, use of tractor 1½d	15.00
Dec.	8.	C. H. Brown, hay, school house lot '31	10.00
	20.	State Treas., Superintendent's salary	154.65
	27.	Town Clerk, late dog license fees	6.55

1933.			
Jan.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on checking account	10.38
	10.	Taxpayers, General Tax Bill	13,489.15
	10.	Taxpayers, Lease Land Rent	27.16
	19.	State Treasurer, Town Highways	2,077.79
	21.	State Treasurer, Resurfacing	1,003.95
	21.	State Treasurer, 5% and State Aid	1,391.11
	27.	State Treas., Sel. Roads, not patrolled	124.00
	28.	Univ. Ch. Soc., two street lights	25.00
	31.	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, on 1932 pledge for doctor	100.00
	31.	Parent-Teacher Ass'n, sch. bldg. acc't	50.00
	31.	M. C. Perkins, on del. tax bill	989.44
	31.	Selectmen's Order No. 585A, Snow and Bush Bill	917.17
		Total	**$45,075.85**

Cr.

Orders of General Account paid	$ 4,763.83
Orders of Justice of the Peace paid	16.10
Orders of regular School Account paid	10,075.25
Orders of Highway Account paid	5,739.76
Orders of Permanent Highway Account paid	3,301.56
Orders of Support of Poor Account paid	998.97
Orders for Flood and County Taxes	483.07
Orders of Library Account paid	231.24
Orders of New School Building Fund paid	7,000.00
Loans paid	12,200.00
	$44,809.78
Cash on Hand	**266.07**
Total	**$45,075.85**

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

The Trustees of Public Funds, Strafford, Vermont, beg to make the following report:

February 4, 1933:—

$2,000 Freeport, N. Y., Waterworks 4.60%, due 1947	$ 2,175.20

$5,000 Pawtucket R. I. Highway 4.5% due 1944	5,241.50
$2,000 Scarsdale, N. Y., School District 4.5% due 1969	2,257.00
$2,000 Waterbury, Conn., Water 4.25% due 1958	2,124.04
$2,000 Mich. Tel. Co. 5%, due 1961	1,920.45
	$13,718.19

Money on Hand

Amount on deposit remaining from principal after purchase of bonds	$ 394.79
Income received from investments to Mar., '32	296.00
Income received from investments from March 1, 1932, to February 4, 1933	604.46
	$1,295.25

Amount Paid Out

1932.			
Aug.	9.	To Town of Strafford	$ 500.00
	9.	Rent of safety deposit box	3.05
1933.			
Feb.	4.	To Town of Strafford	300.00
	4.	Services of Trustees for the year 1931-1932, and to Feb. 4, 1933	59.00
	4.	Amount on deposit with Interstate Trust Co.	433.20
			$1,295.25

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER MOSES,
LUMAN A. JUDD,
IRVING O. PIXLEY,
Trustees of Public Funds, Strafford, Vt.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid Helen D. Moore, Librarian	$100.00
Paid insurance	32.09
Paid for books	75.15
Paid for periodicals	24.00
	$231.24

Dr.

Received interest from Morrill Fund	$ 46.74
Received interest from Town on Library Fund	184.50
	$231.24

DOG ACCOUNT

1 License at $9.00	$ 9.00
13 Licenses at $6.00	78.00
6 Licenses at $3.00	18.00
76 Licenses at $2.00	152.00
1 License at $1.00	1.00
	$258.00
Town Clerk's fees, 97 licenses at 15c each	14.55
Paid Treasurer	**$243.45**

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

350
500
525

GRAND LIST

Grand List of 1932		**$3,806.54**
Number of Taxable Polls 299.		
Town Tax	$1.25 – 1.00	.40
School Tax	1.60 – 1.35	.5
Highway Tax	1 00 –	
County Tax	.01½ – 1½	
Tax for Doctor	.13½	
Total Tax	**$4.00**	

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cement Mixer	$ 100.00
Tool shed and land	50.00
Road machine and tools	150.00
Sawyer land	300.00
James S. Morrill Fund in Government Bonds	3,300.00
Barrett House property	585.43
Tractor and snowplow	1,500.00
Community building	1,500.00
	$7,485.43

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Dr.

The Library Fund at 3%	$ 6,150.00
Outstanding Selectmen's int., order and int.	2,131.50
Outstanding Selectmen's order	10.00
Outstanding Road Commissioner's orders	22.25
Outstanding Overseer's orders	125.10
School Building Fund, borrowed	6,600.00
	$15,038.85

Cr.

Cash on hand	$ 266.07
Delinquent taxes	3,369.83
Newton W. Camp note and mortgage	150.00
Due from Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees on 1932 pledge for doctor	150.00
	$ 3,935.90

Apparent Town Debt Jan. 31, 1933	**$11,102.95**
Town Debt Jan. 31, 1932	**2,924.64**
Increase of Town Debt	**$ 8,078.31**
Deducting the amount of the School Building Fund which is to be paid by income from Newton Fund	$ 6,600.00
Actual Increase of Town Debt	**$ 1,478.31**

Respectfully submitted,

GERTIE W. DEARBORN,
ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,
GERTRUDE E. COLBY,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Strafford in 1932

Feb. 1. Son, Clyde Everett, to Raymond E. and Viola M. (Sheldon) Swift.

Feb. 24. Daughter, Cora Belle, to Frank H. and Marjorie A. (Sheldon) Brown.

Mar. 21. Daughter, Ruth Marie, to Grover D. and Alice E. (Harvey) Pixley.

Apr. 15. Son, Paul Henry, to Earl L. and Florence M. (Page) Perkins.
Apr. 23. Son, Everett Kenneth, to James and Mildred (Wood) Linton.
Apr. 17. Daughter, Shirley Mary, to William J. and Mildred (Judd) Doyle.
Aug. 1. Son, Howard Russell, to Wilbur S. and Maud B. (Russell) Whitaker.
Aug. 7. Daughter, Marine Eileen, to Max M. and Eileen T. (Wilson) Mousley.
Nov. 3. Daughter, Vivian Rose, to John E. and Rachel A. P. (Smith) Durkee.
Nov. 24. Son, Bernard Allen, to Elmer C. and Lillian J. (Kendall) Gomo.

Marriages Recorded in Strafford in 1932.

Feb. 27. Walter K. Whitcomb, Strafford, and Ella M. Rix, Millers Falls, Mass.
May 1. Edward Richard Ward, Strafford, and Jessie L. Cook, Strafford.
July 2. Lloyd E. Clogston, Strafford, and Dorothy Glee Slayton, Hartford.
Aug. 13. Henry D. Rowell, Thetford, and Elizabeth G. Perkins, Strafford.
Sept. 10. Howard G. Needham, Strafford, and Whillena M. Adams, Norwich.
Oct. 22. Carroll W. Collins, Strafford, and Maud Evelyn Ladd, Strafford.
Dec. 21. Clarence E. Perkins, Strafford, and Ethelyn A. Morton, West Canaan, N. H.

Deaths Recorded in Strafford in 1932.

Feb. 5. Rose May Fulton, 66 yrs, 6 mths, 27 days.
Mar. 9. Harriet E. Newton, 75 yrs, 10 mths, 23 days.
Mar. 26. Albert K. Kittredge, 82 yrs, 4 mths, 14 days.
Apr. 2. Ida Warner Silloway, 75 yrs, 11 mths, 17 dys.
May 11. Eva Paine Clark, 72 yrs, 10 mths, 7 days.
Aug. 31. Isabelle Stanaback, 85 years.
Oct. 17. John L. Barrett, 84 yrs, 10 mths, 14 days.
Oct. 20. Jennie D. Darling, 72 yrs, 9 mths, 16 days.
Nov. 19. Carrie E. Titus, 63 yrs, 10 mths, 30 days.
Dec. 12. Elmer C. Gomo, 43 yrs, 9 mths, 4 days.

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Allen, Roy W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$32.05	.....
Avery, Byron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20.05
Bacon, Arlene	.....	.....	.....	.....	$26.48	.....	.....
Bacon, Blanche	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	.....
Barstow, Dena L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.05
Bassingthwaighte, G. E. and M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.23	.....	.....
Benjamin, O'Donald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Blaisdell, Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Boutwell, Ora	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.23	.....	.....
Butler, Bernard	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.90	5.55	5.55
Buzzell, Maude	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Bassett & Robinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.85
Campbell, H. E.	.....	.....	.....	4.15	4.40	4.05	4.05
Cook, James	.....	.....	.....	6.65	.....	.....	.....
Cook, William C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.05	.....	.....
Cook, Frank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.55
Culver, H. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.49
Culver, Iona C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Dickinson, B. A.	.....	.....	.....	9.93	13.64	5.55	.....
Dickinson, Ida	.....	.....	.....	6.65	6.90	5.55	.....
Dodge, Bert F.	9.45	9.77	16.24	15.99	12.30	23.95	
Dodge, Laurence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Dodge, Ray	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	7.55	5.55
Dodge, Lillian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.83
Donahue, Peter and Delia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.98	87.45
Donahue, Delia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Donahue, Peter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Doyle, Hester H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Doyle, T. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.23
Durkee, John E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.55	.....
Durkee, Rachel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	.....
Erno, Ethel M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Erno, Richard M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Erno, Richard M. and Ethel M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.25	25.25
Farnham, Laurence P.	.....	.....	.86	.....	.....	.85	.85
Freeman, Bessie S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	.....
Freeman, Rudolph	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.80	.....	.....
Goodson, Linwood	.....	.....	.....	6.65	.....	.....	.....
Gilley, S. W., C. E. and George J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.25
Gover, Arthur J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Hayes James	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	5.55
Hayes, Leon C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	5.55
Hayes, Lena	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	5.55
Hayes, Walter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Howe, Blanche T.	.....	.....	4.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hood, Walter R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Hoyt, H. A. and Sarah D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.05	26.65
Hoyt, Harry A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	.....
Hoyt, Sarah D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Hoyt, Philip H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.10	56.43	62.63
Jamieson, G. E. and Bessie	.....	.....	.....	24.04	.....	.....	.....
Jewett, Clara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Jewett, Herbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Jewett, Mildred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Jewett, Vernon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Koehler, K. B. and Sophie	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.80	.....	.....
Kennett, A. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Kennett, A. W. and Grace M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.65
Kennett, Grace M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Ladd, V. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Ladd, Edna M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Lane, Celia R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	.....
Lane, Mrs. John F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.05	.....
Lane, George F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.05
Lane, Leon E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	9.75
Luce, Lottie N.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.59	53.95
Marsh, Walter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
May, Anna S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.77	74.53
Meader, Edith M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	5.55	5.55
Meader, F. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.76	40.05
Meader, W. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.73	4.05	4.65
Melendy, Gardiner S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.05
Moody, Dexters Est	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.05
Morse, Sheridan A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.05
Moses, Almon R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.05
Needham, George	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.80	.....	.....
Nowlan, James R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	5.55
Nowlan, J. Roy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.55	8.55
Nowlan, Sarah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Norton, Fred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.83
Parker, Charles S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Parker, Elizabeth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Perkins, Earl L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	5.55	.....
Perkins, Earl L. and Flossie	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.97	20.85	.....
Perkins, Flossie	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	5.55	.....
Perkins, Henry O's Estate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.25	13.85
Perkins, Kate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Perkins, William H.	.....	.....	.....	21.99	.....	9.45	9.45
Picknell, Clarence	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.08	5.55	5.55
Picknell, Ernest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	.....

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Picknell, Frank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.05	.....
Picknell, Herman	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.72	.....	.....
Picknell, Jessie	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.90	.....	.....
Pixley, Alice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	5.55
Pixley, Grover D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.03	8.55	5.55
Pierce, Edwin F's Estate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.05	.....
Pierce, Mrs. Mary A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.15	.....
Prescott, Austin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Prescott, Belle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Preston, Minnie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Preston, Webster F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.18	5.55	5.55
Preston, W. F. and Minnie	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.75	54.93	54.29
Reed, Reginald A. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.05
Ricker, Wesley and William	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.97	3.65	3.65
Rogers, Charles E.	.....	.....	.....	3.30	.....	.....	.....
Roberts, Elihu S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Rogers, Charles E. and Alice M.	.....	.....	.....	8.88	.....	.....	.....
Robinson, Arthur J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.75	21.35
Russell, Charles H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.65	48.83
Russell, Hattie	.....	.....	4.12	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Simcox, Win's Estate	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.70	8.05	8.05
Smith, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55
Taylor, Fred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.55	.....

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Taylor, T. H. and Sally M.						20.05	29.37
Thayer, Guy E.				6.65			
Trombley, Eunice G.						5.55	
Titus, Byron P.					6.90		
Titus, Byron P. and Mattie L.							45.97
Titus, Charles M.					55.84		
Trueheart, Charles				.40	6.90	5.55	5.55
Trueheart, Elsie					6.90	5.55	5.55
Trueheart, Peter				2.33	6.90	5.55	5.55
Trueheart, William					3.90	5.55	5.55
Voll, Casper W.		20.40					
Webster, Charles D.						49.55	49.55
Webster, Nellie B.						5.55	5.55
Whitcomb, Bernice						5.55	5.55
Whitcomb, Ronald J.					6.90	5.55	5.55
Whitcomb, Sadie						5.55	
Wood, Ellis S.							5.55
Wood, E. S. and E. J.	9.26	33.17	31.59				
Wood, Myrtle J.							5.55
Wood, Ellis S. and Myrtle J.							57.85